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REMARKS

Claims 2-14 and 16-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 15, 19 and 20 have been cancelled, and claims 2-6, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 16-18 have been amended, by this Amendment.

The Office Action dated September 27, 2005 objected to the drawings and rejected claims 1-20 under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraphs. The Office Action also rejected claims 1, 15, 19 and 20 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0033394. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 2-14 and 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Drawing Objections

The drawing objection is set forth in part 2 on page 2 of the Office Action. Specifically, the drawings are objected to because the radio network part 14 in the specification is not illustrated in Fig. 1. A replacement drawing sheet is attached hereto which contains a revised Figure 1 including the correct reference numerals in accordance with the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that they have thus addressed and overcome the objection to the drawings.

Claim Amendments

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 2-14 and 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have thus rewritten claims 2 and 14 in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1, and rewritten claims 16 and 18 in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 15. Claims 3-13 are dependent on claim 2 and claim 17 is dependent on claim 16 and so are allowable as well.

Applicants have also amended the claims to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraph. Specifically, applicants have changed "multiple-cast" to the equivalent term "multicast" throughout the claims, and changed the language "broadcast or multicast" in the preamble of the independent claims. Dependent claim 9 continues to recite the

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feature of broadcasting as a further limitation. Applicants have also changed "mobile stations" to "mobile user endpoints" throughout to provide consistent terminology and clarify the claims.

The claims continue to recite "both the first mobile user endpoint and at least a second mobile user endpoint" since there are indeed at least two user endpoints in accordance with the recited multicasting of data. Also, "the data source" continues to be recited in claim 8 since there is adequate antecedent basis in the preamble of the independent claim.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and rejections have been addressed and the claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including but not limited to extension fees, required for the consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 (NOKIA.5004US), or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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